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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: August 13, 2004

Dear Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests acknowledgment of receipt of all ten (10) priority documents for the above-identified application. The claim for foreign priority has already been made in this application and acknowledged in the Notification of Acceptance of Application dated November 13, 2000. However, the total number of priority documents is not indicated on the Notification of Acceptance of Application. Applicants note that certified copies of the priority documents were received by the International Bureau on April 26, 1999, as indicated in the PCT/IB/304 form, and Applicants submit that this should have been forwarded to the U.S.P.T.O. from the International Bureau.

In the event any fees are required in connection with this request, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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